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TOPIC	Welzow Airfield		25X1A
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On 9 April 1954, there was no air activity at Welzow airfield. Twelve MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s were parked in a row along the runway. A Token-type radar set was observed at the field for the first time. Four radio trucks and two trucks were parked next to the set. The AA No 4 MK 3 radar set previously observed at the field had been removed. There was no change in the status of the inner low frequency approach beacon near the railroad line northeast of the field. Two radio installations with one mast each were observed about 3 km in the northeastern extension of the runway. One of these radio installations was of the same type as that observed near the railroad line while the other installation had a much higher mast which was braced five times. The outer low frequency approach beacon was observed about 4 km in the northeastern extension of the runway. The AA 1 MK 2 type radar sets were observed at their previous locations. An AA gun emplacement in which 1 gun was seen was located about 50 meters west of the sets. Work, allegedly for a new AA gun emplacement, was being done at the Neupetershain-Welzow railroad line by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulettes and artillery insignia.¹

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25X1A 1. Comment. A fighter regiment equipped with about 28 MiG-15s is stationed at Welzow airfield. The Token type radar set is reported for the first time. The locations of the other radar sets and radio installations were reported previously. The purpose of the two radio installations 3 km northeast of the field is unknown.

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